

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 12093

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, UR, US  
SUBJECT: CONTINGENCIES FOR EMBASSY ATTENDANCE AT GINZBURG  
TRIAL

REF: STATE 44037

1. SHOULD GINZBURG TRIAL BE HELD IN MOSCOW, EMBASSY  
PLANS TO SEND EMBOFF TO COURTHOUSE, AS WAS DONE DURING  
ORLOV TRIAL.

2. IF, AS MRS. GINZBURG EXPECTS, TRIAL IS HELD IN  
KALUGA, WE PLAN TO SUBMIT REQUIRED TRAVEL NOTE TO MFA  
PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT FOR TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS TO VISIT  
KALUGA DURING WEEK OF TRIAL. WE WOULD PLAN TO MAKE  
EVERY EFFORT, CONSONANT WITH SOVIET TRAVEL REGULATIONS,  
TO HAVE EMBOFFS AT KALUGA COURTHOUSE FOR OPENING DAY  
AND ALL SUBSEQUENT DAYS OF GINZBURG TRIAL. WE SEE NO  
POINT IN REQUESTING MFA USA DIVISION TO FACILITATE OUR  
ATTENDING GINZBURG TRIAL; AS WITH ORLOV TRIAL, WE CAN  
BE CERTAIN MFA WILL REPLY THAT REQUEST IS "INTERFERENCE  
IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE WITH  
SCENARIO OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO. MATLOCK

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